GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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HOSTELS FOR STUDENTS OF BACKWARD CLASSES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided its share of amount to States for construction of hostel having 100 seats for students of backward classes;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is considering to release its share soon keeping in view the increase in the cost and its impact on the construction; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (e) Under the scheme of hostels for OBC boys and girls, 50% central assistance is provided to the States and 100% to the UTs & Central Govt. Institutions for construction of a maximum 100 seated hostels. The details of funds provided to the States for construction of hostels having 100 seats for OBC students during last 3 years are given in Annexure.